

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1. (Previously Presented) An object including at least one decorative pattern, the object comprising:
 - a support formed of molded material;
 - a first metallic coating covering at least part of a surface of the support, the first metallic coating being formed of at least n superposed layers of metal, wherein $n \geq 2$, the first metallic coating at least partially delimiting a decorative pattern; and
 - a second metallic coating covering the surface of the support in a region corresponding to the decorative pattern, the second metallic coating being formed of a maximum of $n-1$ layers of metal;wherein the object includes an outer surface facing away from the support, the outer surface comprising an outer metallic layer of the first metallic coating and an outer metallic layer of the second metallic coating, the outer metallic layer of the first metallic coating having at least one of a color and an appearance differing from that of the outer metallic layer of the second metallic coating.
2. (Original) An object according to claim 1, wherein the molded material is a material capable of being metallicity coated by at least one of electrodeposition and galvanoplasty.
3. (Original) An object according to claim 2, wherein the molded material is chosen from zamak, ABS (acrylonitrile butadiene styrene), PP (polypropylene), POM (polyoxymethylene) and a polyester.

4. (Original) An object according to claim 3, wherein the molded material is filled.
5. (Original) An object according to claim 1, wherein the outer metallic layer of the first metallic coating is formed of a first metal chosen from chromium, silver, gold and zinc.
6. (Original) An object according to claim 5, wherein the outer metallic layer of the second metallic coating is formed of a second metal, differing from the first, the second metal being chosen from chromium, nickel, silver, gold, zinc, copper and an alloy.
7. (Original) An object according to claim 6, wherein the second metal is an alloy comprising bronze.
8. (Original) An object according to claim 1, wherein the object is configured in the form of a container.
9. (Original) An object according to claim 1, wherein the object is configured in the form of an accessory intended to be associated with a container.
10. (Original) An object according to claim 9, wherein the accessory is a stopper for a container.
11. (Original) An object according to claim 1, wherein the object is configured in the form of a stopper for a container intended for packaging a cosmetic product, and wherein the object further comprises a transverse wall and a lateral skirt extending from the transverse wall, wherein the decorative pattern is formed on at least one of the transverse wall and the lateral skirt.

12. (Original) An object according to claim 11, wherein the skirt is a cylindrical skirt, and wherein the decorative pattern is formed on the cylindrical skirt.
13. (Original) An object according to claim 1, wherein $n = 3$.
14. (Original) A system comprising:
the object of claim 8; and
a cosmetic product contained in the object.
15. (Original) A system comprising:
a container containing a cosmetic product; and
the object of claim 9 on the container.
16. (Withdrawn) A method of producing at least one decorative pattern on an object, comprising:
providing a support formed of molded material;
depositing at least two superposed layers of metal on at least a part of a surface of the support, an outer layer of the at least two layers being formed of a first metal; and
eliminating a portion of at least the outer layer so as to reveal a portion of another layer formed of a second metal having at least one of a color and an appearance differing from that of the first metal, wherein the eliminated portion corresponds to a decorative pattern.
17. (Withdrawn) A method according to claim 16, wherein the eliminating includes using a laser beam.

18. (Withdrawn) A method according to claim 16, wherein the molded material is a material capable of being metallicity coated by at least one of electrodeposition and galvanoplasty, and wherein the depositing comprises performing at least one of electrodeposition and galvanoplasty.

19. (Withdrawn) A method according to claim 17, further comprising emitting the laser beam with a YAG type laser.

20. (Withdrawn) A method according to claim 16, wherein the first and second metals comprise at least one of a metal and an alloy chosen from copper, nickel, chromium, silver, gold, zinc and bronze.

21. (Withdrawn) A method according to claim 16, further comprising molding the support.

22. (Withdrawn) An object comprising at least one decorative pattern produced according to the method of claim 16.

23. (Withdrawn) A system comprising:
the object of claim 22, wherein the object is configured in the form of a container; and

a cosmetic product contained in the container.

24. (Withdrawn) A system comprising:
a container containing a cosmetic product; and
the object of claim 22 on the container, wherein the object is configured in the form of an accessory intended to be associated with the container.

25. (New) An object including at least one decorative pattern, the object comprising:
- a support formed of molded material; and
 - at least n superposed layers of metal covering at least part of a surface of the support, wherein $n \geq 2$, at least an outermost metallic layer of the n layers being discontinuous so as to delimit a decorative pattern,
 - wherein at least one layer of the n layers covers the surface of the support in a region corresponding to the decorative pattern, said at least one layer having a maximum of $n-1$ layers of the n layers, and
 - wherein the object includes an outer surface facing away from the support, the outer surface comprising the outermost metallic layer of the n layers and a portion of an outermost metallic layer of said at least one layer, the outermost metallic layer of the n layers having at least one of a color and an appearance differing from that of the outermost metallic layer of said at least one layer.